FOR REGIONAL KENDRAS

The royalty rates for telecast of feature films from various Doordarshan Kendras are as under:

Category of films	Delhi & linked transmitters	Bombay Calcutta Hydrabad Madras & Bangalore (with their linked trans-mitters)	Ahmedabad Bangalore Cuttack Jalandhar Lucknow Trivandrum	Guwahati Srinagar
A	1,30,000/-	65,000/-	52,000/-	32,500/-
B+	1,00,000/-	50,000/-	40,000/-	25-000/-
B	70,000/-	35,000/-	28,000/-	17,500/-

SATELLITE REGIONAL LANGUAGE SERVICE (SRLS)

Grade 'A' films Rs. 35,000/-
Grade 'B+' films Rs. 30,000/-
Grade 'B' films Rs. 25,000/-

(i) First repeat : 30% less
(ii) Second repeat : 50% less

Black & White : 25% less

Talk Shows on Television

5340. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some joint venture agreement between Multimadia Enterprises and Modi Enterprises has been signed to produce American style talk shows for Indian Television market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such programme will affect the Indian Culture in any way;

(d) if so, the action to be taken in this regard;

(e) whether Indian viewers will be benefited with American style talk shows; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Government does not have any information in this regard.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Serials Telecast on Doordarshan

5341. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that in recent months there has been an increase in the number of serials telecast on the two channels of Doordarshan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of these serials glamourise anti-social and criminal activities and portray women in negative roles; and